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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS : PINS, PINT, BA  
SUBJECT : MURDER OF JOURNALIST/POLITICIAN: SENTENCES  
RENDERED

REF : MANAMA 0017 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE TRIAL JUDGE IN THE AL-MADANI MURDER CASE RULED ON JAN. 16 THAT TWO OF THE FIVE ACCUSED WERE GUILTY AND WOULD BE EXECUTED; ONE WAS GUILTY AND WOULD RECEIVE LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TWO WERE NOT GUILTY AND TO BE RELEASED. THE TWO WHO ARE TO BE EXECUTED ARE THOSE WHO ADMITTED TO PHYSICALLY COMMITTING THE MURDER.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT BOTH SIDES, I. E., THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AND THE DEFENDENTS, HAVE THIRTY DAYS IN WHICH TO APPEAL THE JUDGE'S RULING. AS OF JAN. 29 NO SUCH APPEALS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY LODGED WITH THE COURT.

3. THE EXECUTIONS, IF CARRIED OUT (THERE IS THE THEORETICAL  
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POSSIBILITY OF AN AMIRI CLEMENCY DECISION). WOULD BE THE FIRST SUCH IN LIVING MEMORY IN BAHRAIN.  
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